

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel of mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat, Nov. 67c n. Dec. opened 68 5-8c, closed 67 3-8c n. May opened 68 to 1-8c, closed 68 3-8c n. Corn, Nov. 33 1-4c n. Dec. opened 33c, closed 33 1-4c n. May opened 34 1-8c, closed 34 1-8c b. Oats, Nov. 6c 1-8c, closed 34 1-2c b. Oats, Nov. 26c n. Dec. opened 25 1-2c, closed 26c a. May opened 25 7-8c, closed 26 3-8c b. Ribs, Dec. \$1.55 n. Jan. opened \$1.57, closed \$1.65 n. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.90, closed \$7.85 n. Jan. opened \$9.02, closed \$9.10. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.95. Jan. opened \$4.97, closed \$5.05 asked.

Chicago Nov. 22.—Wheat, Nov. 68c n. Dec. opened 67 1-8 to 1-4c, closed 68 1-8c n. May opened 68 1-4c, closed 67 1-8 to 1-4c. Corn, Nov. 33 5-8 to 3-4c. Dec. opened 33 1-4c, closed 33 5-8 to 3-4c. May opened 34 3-8c, closed 7-8 to 3-4c. Oats, Nov. 26 3-8c n.; Dec. opened 7-8 to 26c, closed 26 3-8c b. May opened 26 1-4 to 3-8c, closed 26 3-4c. Ribs, Dec. \$4.60 b. Jan. opened \$4.62, closed \$4.70 to \$4.72. Pork, Dec. opened \$7.89, closed \$8. Jan. opened \$9.10, closed \$9.10. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.95 to \$4.97, closed \$5.10 to \$5.02, Jan. opened \$5.05, closed \$5.10 b.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Wheat, Nov. 67 1-4c n. Dec. opened 68 to 1-8c, closed 67 3-8 to 1-2c b. May opened 67 to 1-8c, closed 68 5-8c b. Corn, Nov. 33 1-8 to 1-4c n. Dec. opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 7-8 to 1-4c. May opened 34 3-4 to 7-8c, closed 34 3-8c b. Oats, Nov. 25 7-8c b. Dec. opened 26 1-2c, closed 25 7-8c. May opened 26 6-8c, closed 26 1-4 to 3-8c. Ribs, Jan. opened \$4.72, closed \$4.67 n. Dec. \$4.55 n. Pork, Jan. opened \$9.30, closed \$9.15 n. Dec. opened \$8.05, closed \$7.90 n. May \$9.47 to \$9.50. Lard, Dec. opened \$5.05, closed \$4.97. Jan. opened \$5.12, closed \$5.05.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Holiday.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat, Nov. 66 5-8c n. Dec. opened 67 1-2 to 5-8c, closed 66 7-8c n. May opened 66 3-4c, closed 66 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn, Nov. 32 7-8 to 33c. Dec. opened 33 1-4c, closed 7-8 to 33c. May opened 34 1-2c, closed 34 1-4c n. Oats, Nov. 26c n. Dec. opened 26 1-8c, closed 26c. May opened 26 3-8c, closed 26 3-8c n. Ribs, Dec. \$4.59 n. Jan. opened \$4.65 to \$4.67, closed \$4.62. Pork, Dec. \$7.80. Jan. opened \$9.15, closed \$9.10. Lard, Dec. opened \$4.92, closed \$4.90. Jan. opened \$5.05, closed \$5.03.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—December wheat opened at 66 7-8c and ranged from 65 7-8c to 66 7-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—Nov. 65 1-2c, Dec. 65 5-8c, May 66c.

Corn—Nov. 32 3-8c, Dec. 32 3-8c, May 33 3-4 to 7-8c.

Oats—Nov. 25 3-8c, Dec. 25 3-8c.

Pork—Dec. \$7.80, Jan. \$9.05, May \$9.25.

Lard—Dec. \$4.85, Jan. \$4.95.

Ribs—\$4.47, Jan. \$4.57.

A week ago December option closed at 66 7-8c. A year ago December wheat closed at 97 3-4c, two years ago at 80 1-2c, three years ago at 56 1-8c, four years ago 55 5-8c.

New York Wheat.

New York, Nov. 21.—Wheat receipts, 226,625 bushels; exports, 247,301 bus. Options opened easier because of big spring wheat receipts and foreign selling, but were subsequently firmer. Late points of strength were higher cables, less peaceful news regarding treaty negotiations at Paris and bullish Argentine news. Closed at 1-4 to 1-2 cent net higher. March, 74 3-8c to 74 3-4c, closed 74 3-4c; May, 71c to 71 1-4c, closed 71 1-4c; Dec., 73 11-16c to 74 1-8c, closed 74 1-8c.

New York, Nov. 22.—Wheat — Receipts, 722,425 bushels; exports, 269,076 bushels; sales, 1,720,000 bushels futures, 400,000 bushels spot. Options opened dull, but steady, on foreign buying, and fears of lighter Northwest receipts. The market was later turned strong on export demand and the jump in corn, closing 3-4 to 7-8 net higher. March, 75 1-2 to 75 7-8, closed 75 7-8; May, 71 3-16 to 72, closed 72; Dec., 74 1-16 to 75 1-8; closed 74 7-8.

New York, Nov. 23.—Wheat—Receipts 380,175 bushels, exports 162,888 bushels, sales 1,655,000 bushels futures, 680,000 bushels spot. Spot steady. No. 2 red 78; No. 1 northern Duluth 76 3-4. Options opened steadier. The early market was governed by foreign and northwest buying, small spring wheat receipts and export developments, but a late break took place on realizing and final prices were 1-8 to 1-4 lower. March 75 5-8 to 76 1-2, closed 75 3-4; May 71 5-8 to 72 1-4, closed 71 7-8; Dec. 74 1-2 to 75 1-4, closed 74 5-8.

New York, Nov. 24.—Holiday.

New York, Nov. 25.—Wheat — Receipts 596,975 bushels, exports 283,722 bushels. Options opened steady in foreign buying, but ruled weak all day in face of big clearances and firm continental markets. The crowd was bearish and sold freely on good crop news, closed 3-8 to 5-8 lower. March 75 1-2 to 76 1-4, closed 75 1-2; May 71 7-16 to 71 7-8, closed 71 1-2; Dec. 74 1-16 to 74 13-16, closed 74 1-8.

New York, Saturday, Nov. 26.—December wheat closed at 73 5-8c and May at 71 1-4c.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows on each day of the week:

Monday—Dec. 63 3-8c; May 65 3-8c.

Tuesday—Dec. 64 1-8c; May 66c.

Wednesday—Dec. 63 7-8c; May 65 3-4

Thursday—Holiday.

Friday—Cash 67 1-2c; Dec. 63 7-8c; May 65 5-8c.

Saturday, Dec., 63c; May, 65 1-8c.

Cash No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at 70 1-2c, and cash No. 1 northern at 66 3-4c.

A week ago December wheat closed at 63 1-4c.

A year ago December wheat closed at 90c, two years ago December option closed 80 3-4c, three years ago at 53 3-4c, four years ago at 59c, and five years ago at 60 1-2c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Saturday, Nov. 26.—No. 1 northern wheat closed at 63 1-4c November and 62 3-8c for December. Cash No. 1 northern, 64c; cash No. 2 northern, 61 1-2c.

CHICAGO FLAX MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Flax seed closed 99 1-2c for cash and 94c for December; May 98c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Noon—Money on call nominally at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83 to 1-4 for demand and at \$4.82 to 1-4 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.82 1-2 to \$4.83 and \$4.80 to 1-2. Commercial bills \$4.81 to 1-2. Silver certificates 60 1-2 to 61 1-2. Bar silver 60 3-16. Mexican dollars 46 7-8. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular.

— Madder contemplates opening in lumber at Douglas.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

Wheat closed at 69 1-2c for 1 hard spot Fort William. Sales were made earlier in the day at 70 to 70 1-2c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, Nov. 26.—Wheat closed 1-8 to 1 1/4 lower.

LATE WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

D. & W. Smith, butchers, have opened at McGregor.

Brown & Yellowlces are opening in hardware at Nette.

Friesen & Janzen, have opened a general store at Rosthern.

James Mundell, Ivory, Wolseley, advertises his business for sale.

Jos. Grenon & Son have sold their fish business at Winnipegosis.

J. W. Wolfe, general store, Gladstone, has sold out to T. R. Finklestein.

Mary Noield is starting a fancy goods business at Medicine Hat.

Alex Knowles, general store, Wapella, is selling out to J. Franks.

E. C. Flocks, restaurant, Whitewood, has sold out to Jas. G. Cummings.

T. L. Hubbs, general store, Indian Head, has sold out to E. J. Brooks & Co.

Geo. Clements, tailor, is adding men's furnishings to his business at Winnipeg.

Dowd & Besharah, have opened a dry goods and clothing store at Brandon.

A. G. Fox and C. G. Fawcett purpose opening a general store at Burnside, Man.

R. Johnston, harness dealer, Stonewall, is opening branches at Balmoral and Foxton.

The Briggs-Smith sawmill at Olds, Alberta, will be operated this winter by Smith & Sons.

S. B. Musselman, of Grenfell, has bought out the business of James Frank, general merchant at Hyde, Assinibola.

J. J. Holland, general merchant, Kamloops, B. C., has taken in his brother M. N. Holland as a partner.

The Dauphin railway is going to establish workshops at the town of Dauphin and machinery has already been ordered for their equipment.

A weighman named Battenhausen, employed at the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s elevator at Altona, Man., has been committed for the fraudulent issue of grain tickets. He issued tickets to a farmer for grain which had never been received, and it is supposed they divided up the booty between them.

British Columbia Markets.

Vancouver, Nov. 26, 1898.

The butter market is firming up. Choice creamery is held 1/2 to 1c higher at 23 to 24c, second quality goods is obtainable at 22 1/2c. Cheese is higher at 11 to 12c. Other commodities are the same as quoted last week. Business quieter.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 23 @ 24c for choice; choice dairy, jobbers price, 16 @ 18c.

Eggs—Local, 50c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 19c; Pickled eggs 19c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11 @ 12c, jobbers price.

Green Fruits—California lemons, \$4.50 @ 5 box; grapes, \$1.50 @ 1.60; pears, 60c @ 1.50 box; apples, 65c per 50 lb. box; Valencia oranges, \$3.25; Japanese oranges 65c.

Grain—Oats, 17.00 @ \$19.00 per ton; wheat, 23.00 @ \$25.00 per ton;